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CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 8th May, 2020

No. E&T/ETO(X)-2020/1770.—Whereas the Chandigarh Administration is satisfied that circumstances exist, which render it necessary to take immediate action in public interest, now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act 1 of 1914) as applicable to Union Territory, Chandigarh and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Punjab Liquor Licence Rules, 1956, as applicable in the Union Territory, Chandigarh, by dispensing with the condition of previous notice, namely :—

1. These Rules may be called the Punjab Liquor Licence (Chandigarh 2nd Amendment) Rules, 2020.

2. These Rules shall come into force with effect from 04th May, 2020.

3. In Rule 39 of the Punjab Liquor Licence Rules, 1956, as in force in the Union Territory of Chandigarh, for the existing provisions, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

1. "(39) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, due to extension of the period of Excise Policy, 2019-20 (originally commencing from 01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020) by another one and half months i.e. from 15.05.2020 to 30.06.2020, the licensees of wholesale and Retail Sale liquor licenses in form BWH-2, D-2, L-1B, L-1C, L-1C1, L-1D, L-1DF, L-1F, L-2, L-2D, L-3/4/5, L-3A/L4A/L5A, L-9, L-10A, L-10AA, L-10B, L-10C, L-11, L-12A, L-12AA, L-12C, L-13, L-14A, L-15, L-16, L-17, L-42, L-52 (Tavern), L-5D, (except those L-2/L-14A, L-3/L-4/L-5, L-3A/L-4A/L-5A, L-10A, L-10B, L-10C & L-12C, who falls within the radius of 500 meters from the National/State Highway, as per the orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 15.12.2016) who opted for extension/ renewal of their licences from 01.04.2020 to 15.05.2020 are given an option to get their licences further extended/ renewed for a period of one & half months i.e. from 16th May, 2020 to 30th June, 2020. The retail sale liquor vend licensees i.e. L-2/L-14A licensees under the Excise Policy of 2019-20, who had not earlier opted to get their licenses extended from 01.04.2020 to 15.05.2020 are also be given an option in the interest of Govt. revenue, to get their licenses extended/ renewed from 01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020. The licence fee for extension/ renewal of all types of licences granted under the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (as applicable

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to U.T. Chandigarh) & Rules framed thereunder will be charged for the first extended period i.e. 01.04.2020 to 15.05.2020 on pro-rata basis only for the operational period/days of the liquor vend/establishment etc. by calculating it on the basis of licence fee/bid amount (as the case may be) chargeable for the excise policy year 2019-20 and will be payable on or before 11th May, 2020. The licensees who give their option for extension from 16.05.2020 to 30.06.2020, the licence fee will be charged for the second extended period i.e. 16.05.2020 to 30.06.2020 on pro-rata basis only for the operational period/days of the liquor vend/establishment etc. by calculating it on the basis of licence fee/bid amount (as the case may be) chargeable for the excise policy year 2019-20 and will be payable on or before 16th May, 2020. Besides, brand registration fee, extension/ renewal fee (wherever applicable) & permit fee for annual possession permit in form L-50 will also be charged on pro-rata basis for the extended period of one complete quarter (i.e. 01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020), by calculating it on the basis of fee chargeable for the excise policy year 2019-20.

The L-2/L-14A retail licences & the other excise licences will comply with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs/Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India and the Chandigarh Administration regarding containment of COVID-19 from time to time. Further all the excise licensees will comply with the directions given with regard to working hours/ time schedule for opening & closing of liquor vends/ establishments etc. announced by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India and Chandigarh Administration from time to time to contain the spread of Covid-19 and no compensation of any type whatsoever in licence fee, quota etc. will be given to the licensees on account of reduction in working hours.

The basic quota of each of retail sale liquor vends (L-2/ L-14A) licensee/ Departmental Store for the first extended period from 01.04.2020 to 15.05.2020 will be fixed on pro-rata basis only for the operational period/ days of the liquor vend/ establishment etc. on the basis of quota fixed for the excise policy year 2019-20. The licensees who give their option for extension from 16.05.2020 to 30.06.2020, the quota for the second extended period i.e. 16.05.2020 to 30.06.2020 will be fixed on pro-rata basis only for the operational period/ days of the liquor vend/ establishment etc. on the basis of quota fixed for the excise policy year 2019-20.

The Excise & Taxation Commissioner may extend L-13 licences of existing wholesale suppliers for the extended periods for ensuring regular supply of country liquor.

The Extra Licence Fee on IMFL, Beer and Imported Foreign Liquor will also be charged at the rates applicable during the excise policy year 2019-20. Similarly, the permit fee, assessment fee, import fee and export fee will be charged on different types of licences, at the rates applicable during the excise policy year 2019-20 and other remaining provisions of the excise policy for the year 2019-20 will remain in force unchanged.

The licence fees which have already been paid by the retail sale licensees i.e. L-2/ L-14A for the period 23.03.2020 to 31.03.2020 but could not run their retail sale liquor vends i.e. L-2/L-14A due to National lockdown and curfew imposed by the Chandigarh Administration to contain the spread of Covid-19, will be adjusted in the licence fee to be paid by the licensees for the extended period and those retail sale liquor vend Licensees i.e. L-2/L-14A who have not applied for extension/ renewal of their licences earlier and those L-2/ L-14A Licensees who do not opt now to get their licences extended/ renewed for the extended period, their licence fee for the period 23.03.2020 to 31.03.2020 will be refunded.

Note.—Chandigarh Administration has notified *vide* notification bearing No. 6/1/1137-FII(9)-2020/1808 dated 30th January, 2020 the levy of Cow Cess on liquor and the same will be applicable for the extended period of the Excise Policy year 2019-20 from

16th May, 2020 to 30th June, 2020. This cess will be levied @ Rs. 5 per bottle of 750 ml of Country Liquor, Rs. 5 per bottle of 650ml of Beer and Rs. 10 per bottle of 750 ml of whisky and will be deposited by the wholesale licensees in the dedicated bank account of Municipal Corporation.

The minimum retailsale price of IMFL 75 degree, Beer & Indian Wine is fixed as under :—

IMFL

Range of EDP (Ex-Distillery Price) (In Rs.)	Quart (in Rs)	Pint (in Rs)	Nip (in Rs)
1-400	200	100	60
401-550	210	110	65
551-650	220	120	70
651-800	260	140	80
801-950	310	170	90
951-1050	350	180	100
1051-1200	400	210	120
1201-1350	425	225	125
1351-1500	450	250	130
1501-1650	475	250	140
1651-1900	500	250	140
1901-2150	525	275	150
2151-2500	550	300	160
2501-2800	600	325	175
2801-3200	650	350	200
3201-3500	750	400	220
3501-4500	850	450	250
4501-5600	1000	500	260
5601-7000	1100	600	325
7001-9000	1300	700	400
9001-12000	1700	900	500
12001-15000	1900	1000	550
15001 & above	2000	1100	600

BEER

**MINIMUM RETAIL SALE PRICE OF INDIAN BEER FOR EXTENDED
PERIOD OF THE EXCISE POLICY 2019-20
(16.05.2020 TO 30.06.2020)**

Light Beer & Strong Beer (per Bottle of 330 ML having alcoholic contents upto 5.25% v/v & upto 8.25% v/v) Rs. 60/-

Light Beer & Strong Beer (per Bottle/Can of 500 ML having alcoholic contents upto 5.25% v/v & upto 8.25% v/v) Rs. 80/-

Light Beer (per Bottle of 650 ML having alcoholic contents upto 5.25% v/v) Rs. 90/-

Strong Beer (per Bottle of 650 ML having alcoholic contents upto 8.25% v/v) Rs. 100/-

COUNTRY LIQUOR(CL)

Country Liquor	(50 degree) (in Rs.)	(60 degree) (in Rs.)
Quart (750 ML)	140/-	160/-
Pint (375 ML)	80/-	90/-
Nip (180ML)	45/-	60/-

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Secretary, Excise & Taxation,
Chandigarh Administration.

**CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT**

Notification

The 8th May, 2020

No. E&T/ETO(X)-2020/1774.—Whereas the Chandigarh Administration is satisfied that circumstances exist, which render it necessary to take immediate action in public interest, now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act 1 of 1914) as applicable to Union Territory, Chandigarh and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Punjab Excise Bonded Warehouse Rules, 1957, as applicable in the Union Territory, Chandigarh, by dispensing with the condition of previous notice, namely :—

1. These Rules may be called the Punjab Excise Bonded Warehouse (Chandigarh 02nd Amendment) Rules, 2020.
2. These Rules shall come into force with effect from 04th May, 2020.
3. In Rule 58 of the Punjab Excise Bonded Warehouse Rules, 1957, as in force in Union Territory of Chandigarh, for the existing provisions, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"(58) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, due to extension of the period of Excise Policy, 2019-20 (originally commencing from 01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020) by

another one and half months i.e. from 16.05.2020 to 30.06.2020, the licenses in form B.W.H. -2 granted for the Excise Policy year, 2019-20 are hereby given an option of extension of the validity period of aforesaid licenses, for a period of another one and a half months w.e.f. 16th May, 2020 to 30th June, 2020. For the grant of extension of such a license, the licence fee/ permit fee for the complete quarter i.e. 01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020 shall be charged on pro-rata (proportionate) basis, from 04.05.2020 by taking into account the licence fee of licensing year 2019-20 (originally commencing from 01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020). The other terms & conditions will remain the same as mentioned in the Excise Policy, 2019-20."

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Secretary, Excise & Taxation,
Chandigarh Administration.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 8th May, 2020

No. E&T/ETO(X)-2020/1778.—Whereas the Chandigarh Administration is satisfied that circumstances exist, which render it necessary to take immediate action in public interest, now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act 1 of 1914) as applicable to Union Territory, Chandigarh and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh is pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Punjab Distillery Rules, 1932, as applicable in the Union Territory, Chandigarh, by dispensing with the condition of previous notice, namely :—

1. These Rules may be called the Punjab Distillery (Chandigarh 02nd Amendment) Rules, 2020.
2. These Rules shall come into force with effect from 04th May, 2020.
3. In Rule 93 of the Punjab Distillery Rules, 1932, as in force in Union Territory of Chandigarh, for the existing provisions of Clause (J)(B), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(J)(B) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, due to extension of the period of Excise Policy, 2019-20 (originally commencing from 01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020) by another one and half months i.e. from 16.05.2020 to 30.06.2020, the label registration fee for approval of labels of liquor brands for sale in the Union Territory, Chandigarh for the total extended period i.e. 01.04.2020 to 30.06.2020 shall be charged on pro-rata (proportionate) basis, by taking into account the label registration fee of Excise Policy Year 2019-20 (originally commencing from 01st April 2019 to 31st March 2020) for the respective brands. The other terms & conditions will remain the same as mentioned in the Excise Policy, 2019-20.”

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Chandigarh Administration.

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
EXCISE AND TAXATION DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 8th May, 2020

No. E&T/ETO(X)-2020/ 1782.—Whereas the Chandigarh Administration is satisfied that circumstances exist, which render it necessary to take immediate action in public interest, now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 58 of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act 1 of 1914), as applicable to U.T., Chandigarh and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, is pleased to make the following Orders, further to amend the Punjab Excise Fiscal Orders, 1932, as in force in the Union Territory, of Chandigarh, by dispensing with the condition of previous publication, namely :—

1. These Orders may be called the Punjab Excise Fiscal (Chandigarh 1st Amendment) Orders, 2020.
2. These Orders shall come into force with effect from the 16th May, 2020.
3. After Order 8 of the Punjab Excise Fiscal Orders, 1932, as in force in Union Territory of Chandigarh, a new order i.e. Order 9, shall be inserted, namely :—

1. (9) Excise Duty on Indian Made Foreign Liquor (IMFL) shall be charged as under :—

Sr. No.	Range of Ex-Distillery Price (EDP)	Rate of Excise Duty (ED) (16.05.2020 to 30.06.2020)
1	1-650	54/- per PL
2	651-950	62/- per PL
3	951-1200	72/- per PL
4	1201-1500	85/- per PL
5	1501-2500	112/- per PL
6	2501-3500	155/- per PL
7	3501-4500	182/- per PL
8	4501-7000	285/- per PL
9	7001 & above	400/- per PL

The Excise duty on Beer manufactured or imported into U.T., Chandigarh shall be charged as under :—

Sr. No.	Type of Beer	Rate of Excise duty
1	Beer having alcoholic contents upto 5.25% v/v	Rs. 30/- per bulk litre
2	Beer having alcoholic contents upto 8.25% v/v	Rs. 36/- per bulk litre
3	Draught Beer having alcoholic contents upto 5.25% v/v	Rs. 30/- per bulk litre
4	Draught Beer having alcoholic contents upto 8.25% v/v	Rs. 36/- per bulk litre

Excise Duty on Imported Beer shall be charged @ Rs. 40/- per bulk litre.

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Chandigarh Administration.

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